

Acting Executive

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General Counsel

Hot Plates

1. I believe your approach of reimbursement from individuals is the only satisfactory solution to this problem. I have discussed with Fiscal and we agree on the following suggestion:

The General Services Branch, or other appropriate office, will determine the number and locations of the hot plates, and then approach the potential users of each for contributions to obtain sums necessary for each installation. These collections should be turned in against the number of the installation and held in a special account in the Fiscal Office and, when collections were complete, work orders could be issued against individual installations for which the total had been collected, or for all the installations if all collections have been made. Fiscal would then reimburse PRA in the normal manner and repay itself out of the collections.

2. We see no basis for questioning this procedure, except possibly on the merest technicalities which would not deserve serious consideration.

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